

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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*Whereas, Anderson's Park Place Children's Center and other local organizations, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011;*

*Whereas, These organizations are working to improve early learning opportunities, including early literacy programs, that can provide a foundation of learning for children in Anderson, Indiana;*

*Whereas, Teachers and others who make a difference in the lives of young children in Indiana deserve thanks and recognition;*

*Whereas, Working families need child care and supportive employer policies to be able to meet the needs of their young children throughout the day;*



*Whereas, Children, especially those from low-income families, need better access to high-quality early childhood programs;*

*Whereas, Too many children in the United States live in poverty, without good nutrition and health care; and*

*Whereas, public policies that support early learning for all young children are crucial to young children's futures: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Senate of the Indiana General  
2 Assembly does hereby recognize April 10-16, 2011 as the Week of  
3 the Young Child in Indiana and encourages all citizens to work to  
4 make a good investment in early childhood.

5           SECTION 2. That copies of the resolution be transmitted to  
6 Barbara Tuttle, Director of Park Place Children's Center.

